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## **AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017**

**Awardee:** The Sustainability Institute

Program Name: Veterans Energy Conservation Corps

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## **Award Details:**

• Grant Funding: \$145,214

• AmeriCorps member positions: 20

• Segal AmeriCorps Education Award: \$61,058

• Budgeted Match\*: \$305,189

• Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

\*\* Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

## **Program Summary**

The Sustainability Institute will have AmeriCorps members from the at-risk veterans population retrofit low-income homes with energy efficiency upgrades in the Charleston metro area. At the end of the first year, AmeriCorps members will earn advanced industry certifications and perform energy efficiency upgrades on at least 20 low-income homes. In addition, members will leverage 100 volunteers who will engage in home retrofitting service projects and neighborhood outreach activities. This program will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Environmental Stewardship and Veterans and Military Families.

